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BALSZ ELEMENTARY, ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY AND WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY VACANCIES

GOVERNING BOARD VACANCIES

(*Phoenix*) – Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays, Maricopa County Superintendent Dr. Sandra E. Dowling continues the search for candidates to fill the vacancies on the Governing Boards for Balsz, Arlington and Washington Elementary School Districts.

To qualify as a governing board member, applicants must have been a resident in the school district for at least one year and be registered to vote in Arizona. Please note that according to state statute, no employee of a school district nor their spouse, may hold membership on a governing board of a school district by which they are employed.

Dr. Dowling encourages interested community members to apply by sending a letter of interest, resume, and letters of community support to the Maricopa County Superintendent of School's Office at 301 W. Jefferson, Suite 660, Phoenix, AZ 85003, or fax to Regina Perez at 602-506-3753. All documentation must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005**.

The appointment to the Balsz Governing Board will expire upon the canvass of the 2006 general election. The appointment to the Arlington and Washington Governing Boards will expire December 31, 2006.